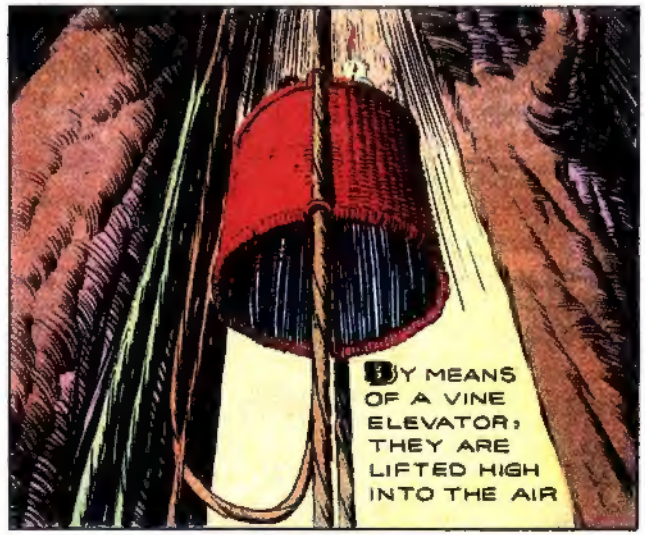

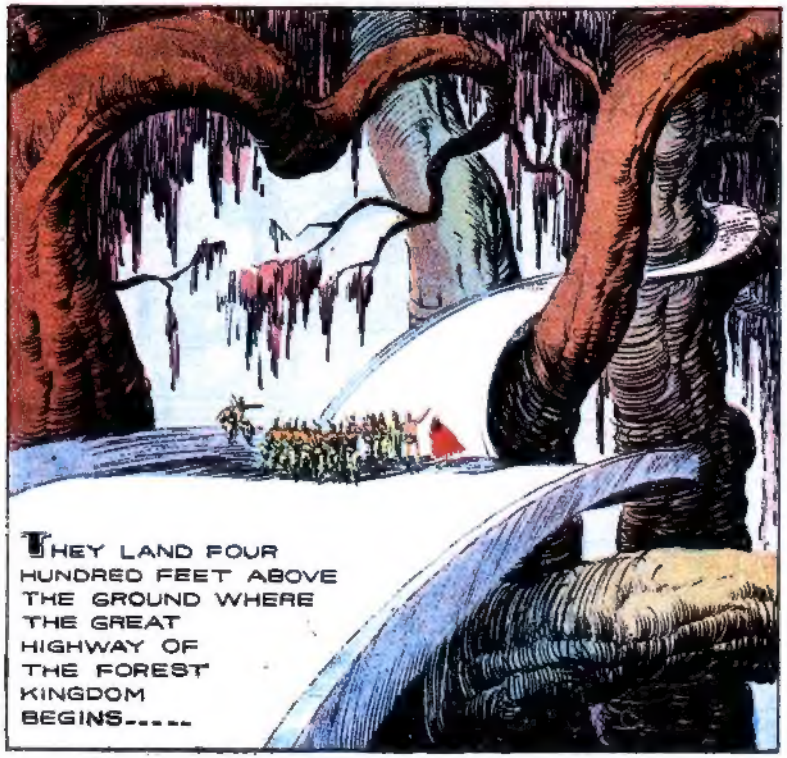

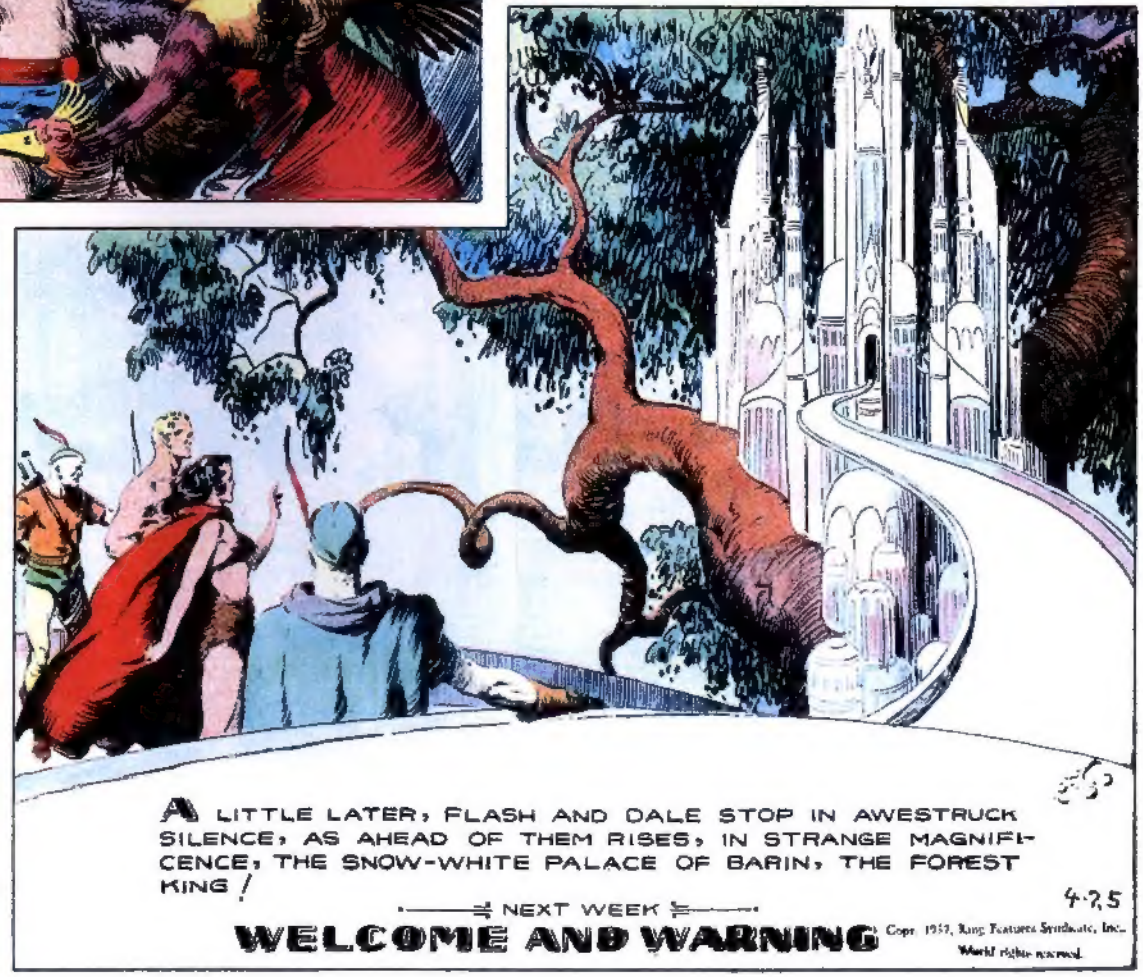

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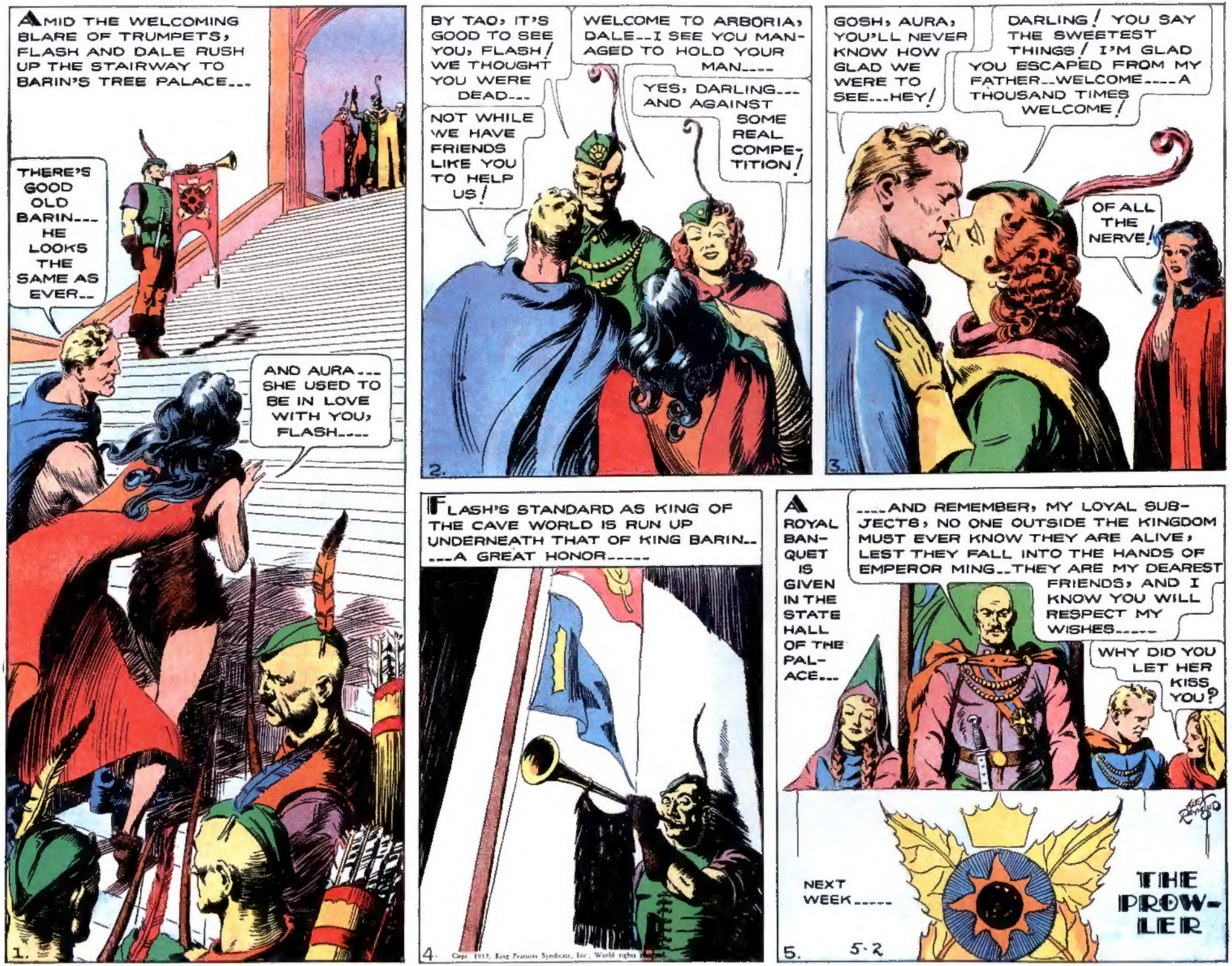

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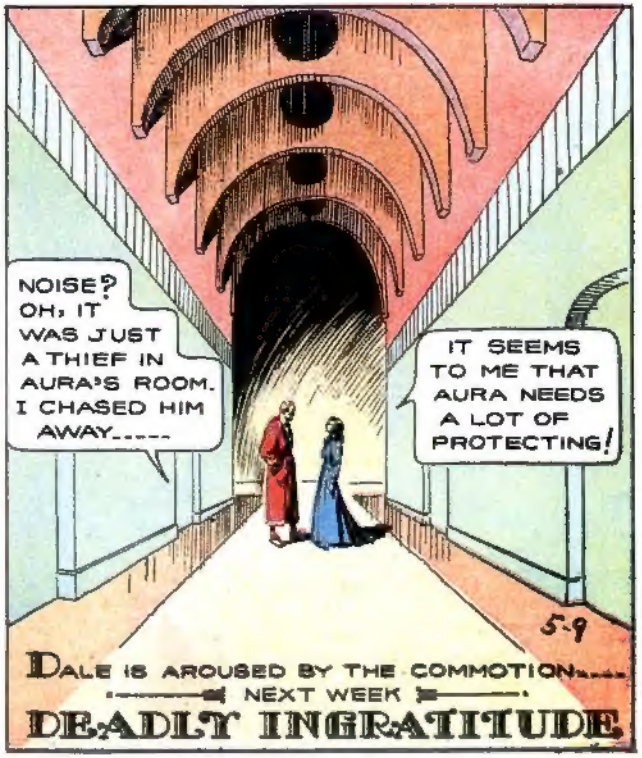

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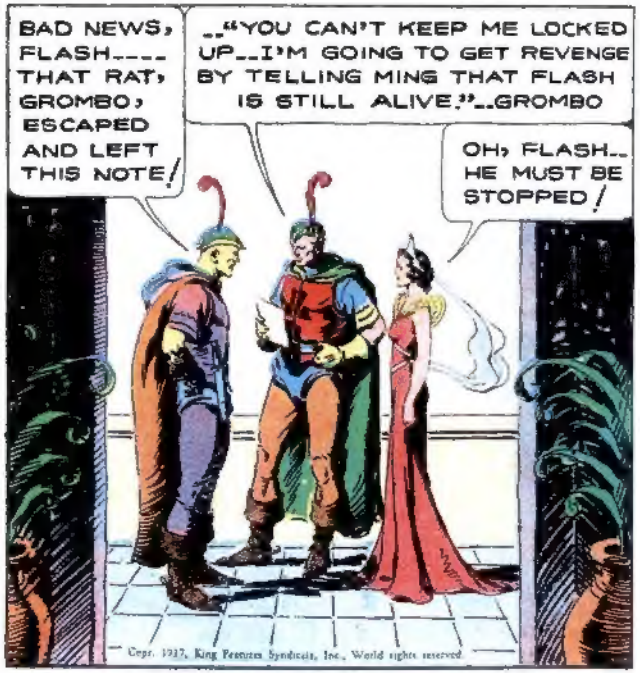
NEXT WEEK:- A CORNERED RAT

..THE POOR MISGUIDED FOOL!
HE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR NOT HAVING HIM EXECUTED, FLASH..
I'LL GET REVENGE FOR THIS! I SWEAR IT!
GROMBO, THE THIEF WHO TRIED TO KILL FLASH, IS TAKEN TO PRISON.....

GROMBO ANGRILY PROWLS IN HIS CELL...
A SMART GUY LIKE ME OUGHT TO FIND A WAY OUT OF HERE..

SO PEACEFUL AND QUIET..I NEVER SAW ANYTHING SO BEAUTIFUL IN MY LIFE!
DID YOU EVER LOOK IN A MIRROR, DALE?
FLASH AND DALE FORGET PAST DANGERS AS THEY VIEW BARIN'S KINGDOM.....


BAD NEWS, FLASH.... THAT RAT, GROMBO, ESCAPED AND LEFT THIS NOTE!
.."YOU CAN'T KEEP ME LOCKED UP..I'M GOING TO GET REVENGE BY TELLING MING THAT FLASH IS STILL ALIVE."..GROMBO
OH, FLASH.. HE MUST BE STOPPED!
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BARIN SOUNDS THE ALARM AND ISSUES LAST MINUTE INSTRUCTIONS TO HIS OFFICERS
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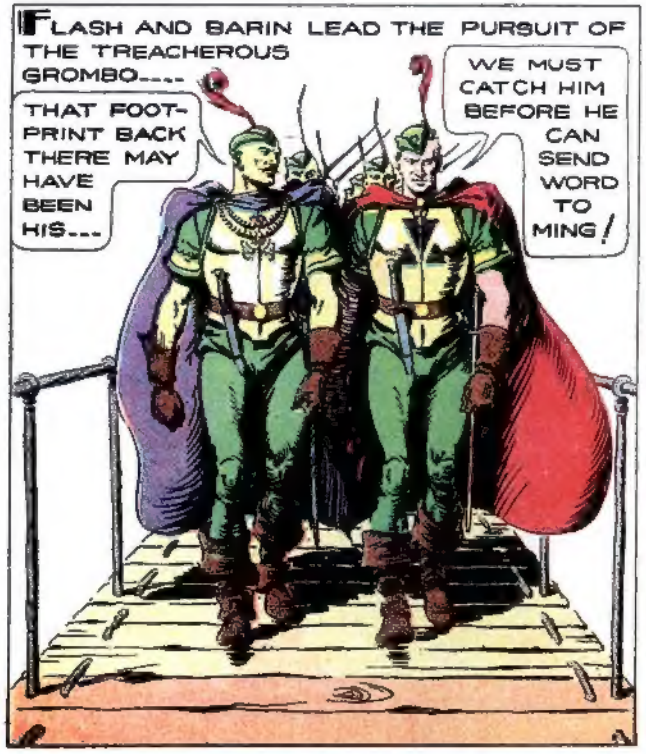
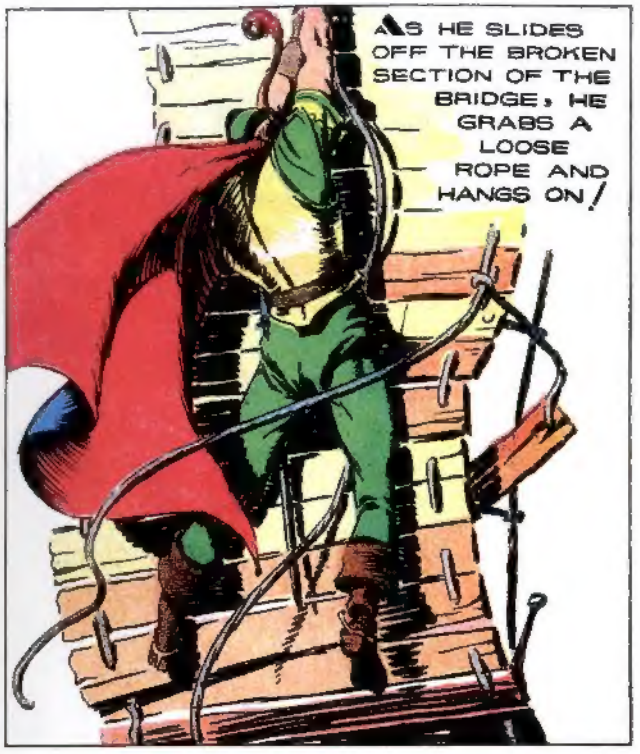
HE PROBABLY TOOK THE MAIN HIGHWAY TOWARD MING'S BORDER..WE'LL PICK UP HIS TRAIL..
WE MUST! OR ELSE..
THE SOUND OF MARCHING FEET ECHOES THROUGHOUT THE KINGDOM, AS SCOUTING PATROLS LEAVE IN ALL DIRECTIONS.....
NEXT WEEK
THE HUNT


FLASH AND BARIN LEAD THE PURSUIT OF THE TREACHEROUS GROMBO----
THAT FOOT-PRINT BACK THERE MAY HAVE BEEN HIS---
WE MUST CATCH HIM BEFORE HE CAN SEND WORD TO MING!

SUDDENLY, THE BRIDGE, CUT BY THE FUGITIVE, CRASHES---FLASH HURLS BARIN TO SAFETY------


AS HE SLIDES OFF THE BROKEN SECTION OF THE BRIDGE, HE GRABS A LOOSE ROPE AND HANGS ON!

YOU SAVED MY LIFE, FLASH--- I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU, OLD FRIEND!
DON'T TRY, BARIN--LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAN DO FOR THOSE MEN OVER THERE--NO HOPE FOR THE POOR FELLOWS WHO FELL--- ANOTHER SCORE TO SETTLE WITH GROMBO!

FLASH CUTS A SECTION OF VINE-ROPE FROM THE HAND-RAIL OF THE BRIDGE--HE FASTENS ONE END TO A TREE AND HURLS THE OTHER END TO THE WAIT-ING SOLDIERS-----

...THE SOLDIERS MAKE THEIR END FAST AND SET OUT, HAND-OVER-HAND, FOR THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE BROKEN BRIDGE----
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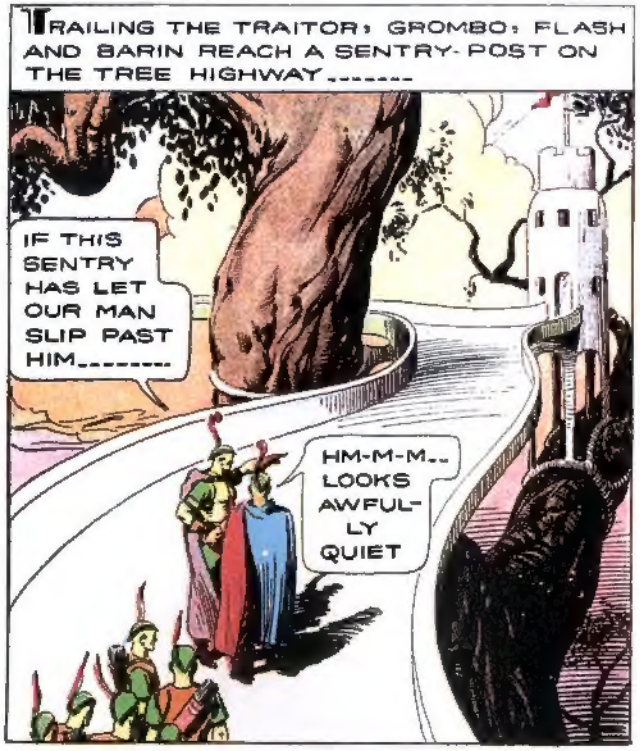
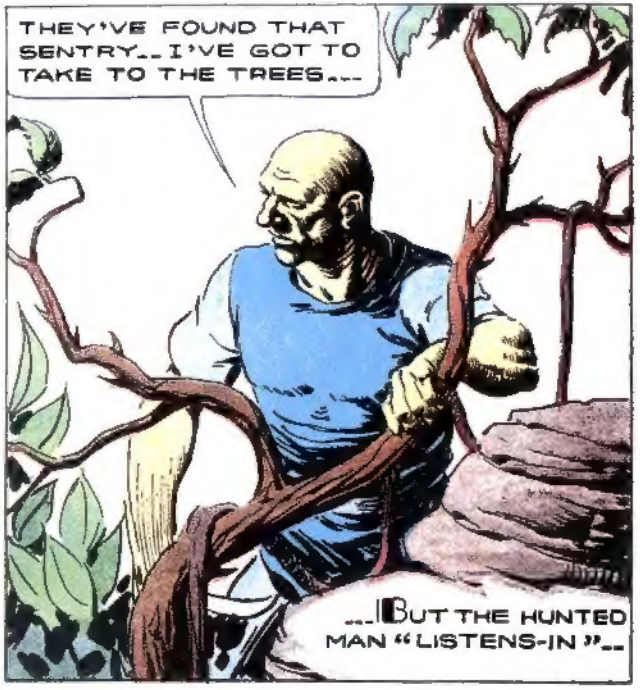
NEXT WEEK:- HOT ON THE TRAIL





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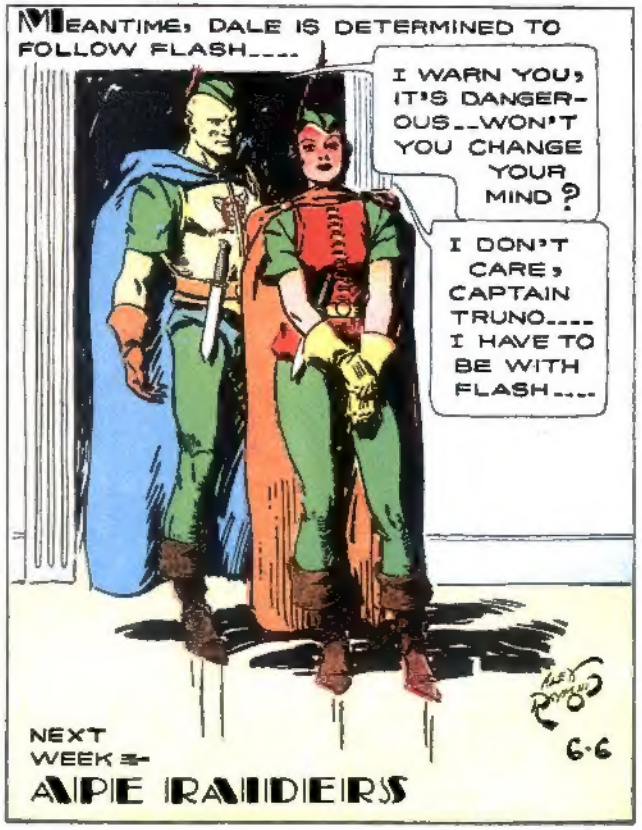

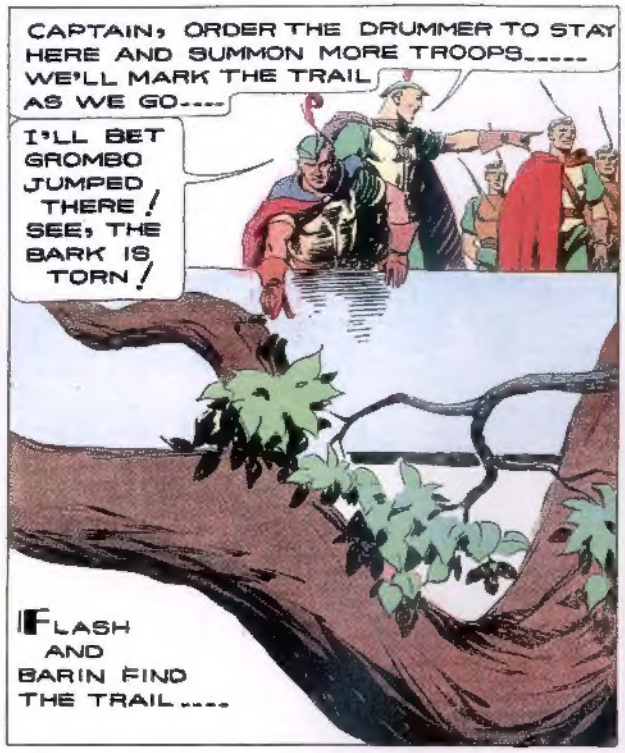

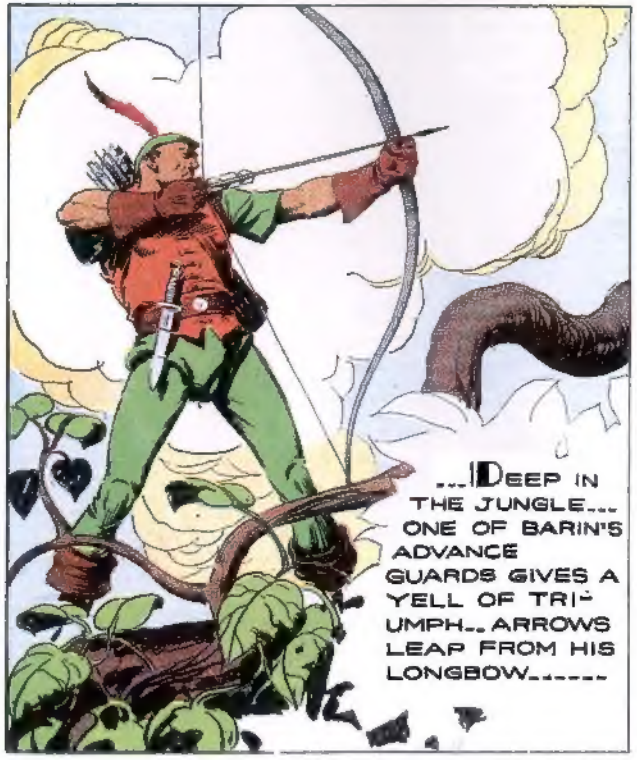

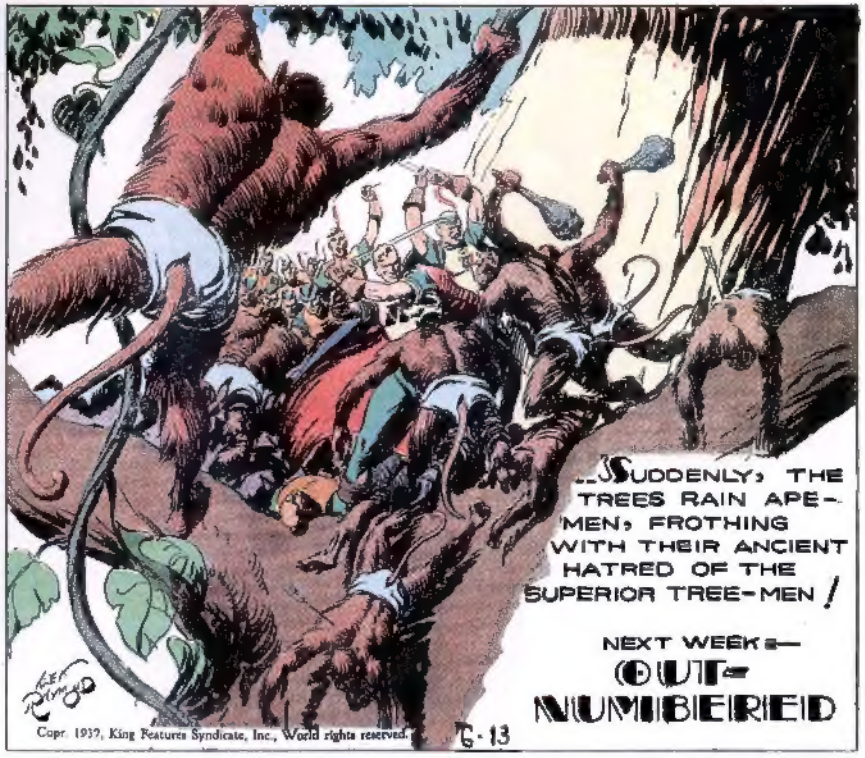

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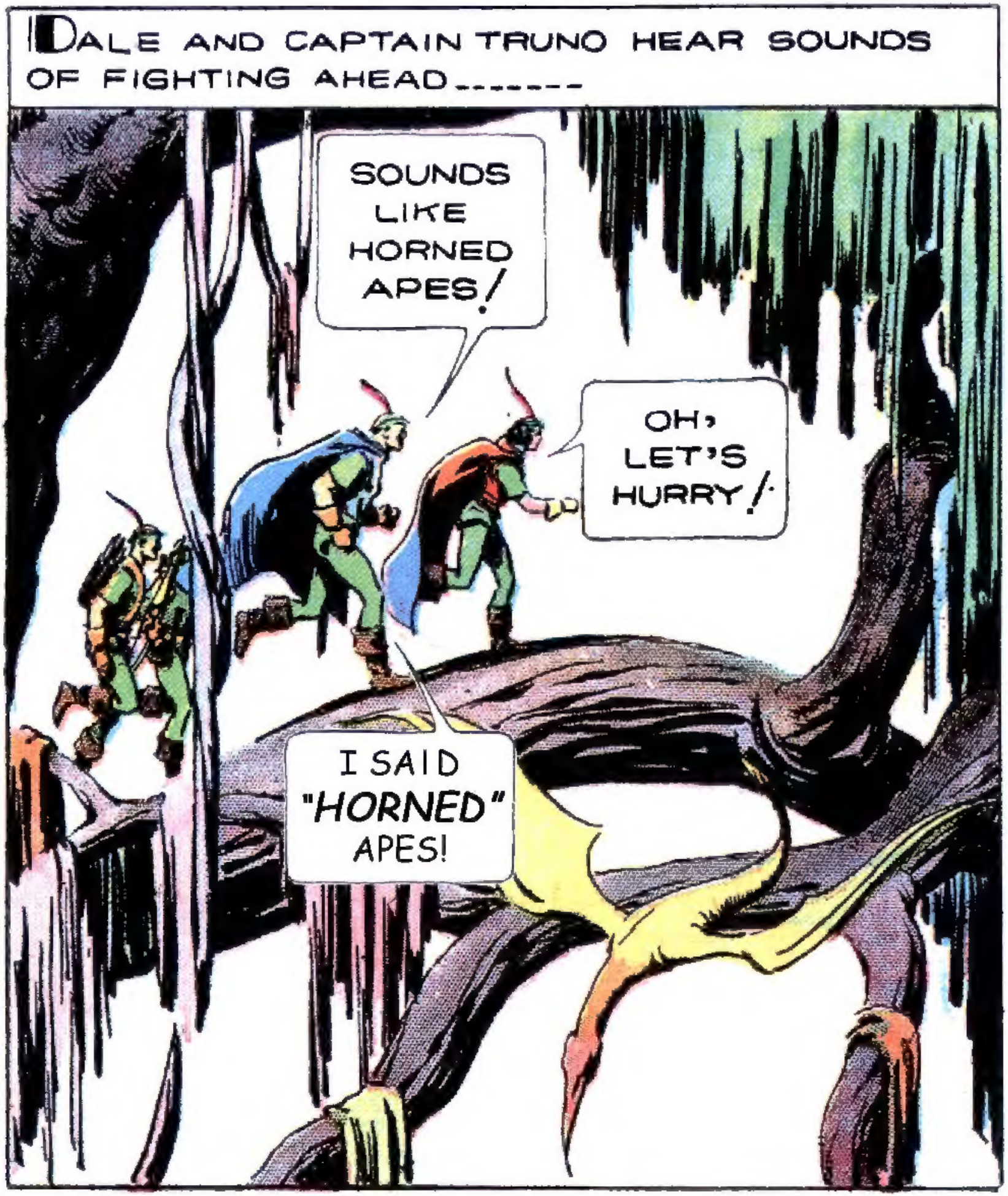
RESCUE EXPEDITION


DALE AND CAPTAIN TRUNO HEAR SOUNDS OF FIGHTING AHEAD-------
SOUNDS LIKE HORNED APES!
OH, LET'S HURRY!
I SAID "HORNED" APES!

LED BY THE TRAITOR, GROMBO, THE HORNED APE-MEN FLEE WITH THEIR CAPTIVE, KING BARIN OF THE TREE MEN.....

I WISH YOU'D GO BACK TO THE HIGHWAY, DALE---I'LL SEND A GUARD WITH YOU---WE HAVE TO GO ON AND TRY TO SAVE BARIN
IT'S NO USE, FLASH---I'M GOING, TOO!
LEAVING A WOUNDED SOLDIER TO DIRECT THE EXPECTED REINFORCEMENTS, FLASH, DALE, TRUNO AND A LONE FORESTER TAKE UP THE TRAIL.....

LET'S FOLLOW IT---BUT WATCH OUT FOR AN AMBUSH!
LOOK! A VINE BRIDGE---I'LL BET THEY WENT THAT WAY!

WATCH OUT! HARPY BATS!
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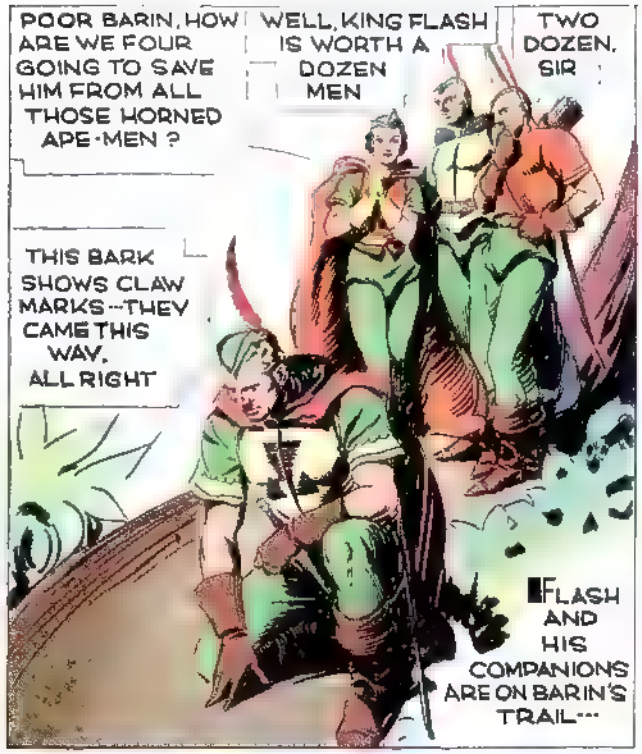
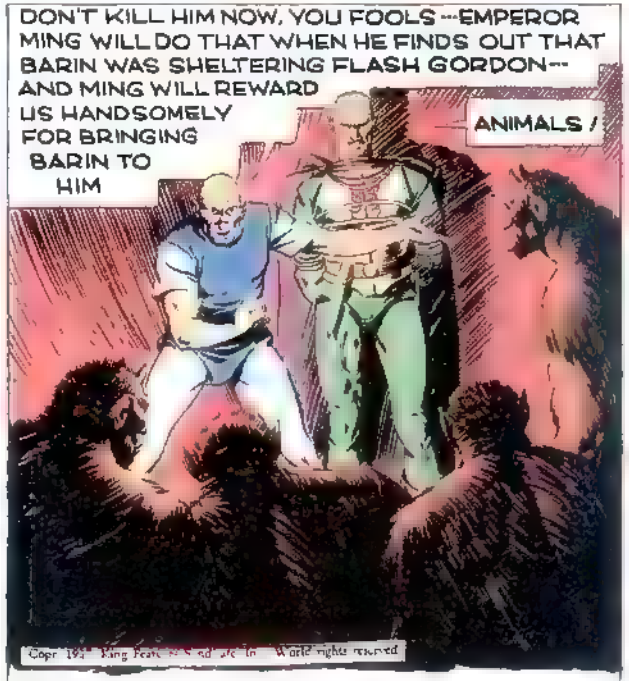
AFTER A SHORT, BUT DESPERATE, STRUGGLE THE BATS ARE DRIVEN OFF.....

WHY, DALE! YOU'RE AS WHITE AS A GHOST---HERE, LEAN AGAINST ME--
I'M---I'M SUCH A SISSY---BUT---UGH, THOSE HORRID BATS!
I DON'T BLAME YOU, MISS--THEY AREN'T VERY PRETTY!
NEXT WEEK:
LAIR OF THE APE-MEN



UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS FLASH STARTS TO ASCEND THE SWAYING VINE LADDER---------



MEANWHILE IN THE LAIR OF THE APE-MEN GROMBO BARGAINS WITH THE BRUTES----

AND OUTSIDE FLASH SIGNALS FOR HIS HANDFUL OF MEN TO START THEIR ATTACK!

NEXT WEEK:

AN AMAZING TRICK----------

SUDDENLY, FLASH SPRINGS THE TRAP!.....

THE APE-MEN PLUNGE A THOUSAND FEET TO THEIR DOOM!.....

FLASH ENTERS THE TREE HOUSE TO RESCUE HIS FRIEND, KING BARIN.....

NEXT WEEK :- A ONE-MAN SIEGE -:

FLASH'S STRATEGY GETS HIM INTO THE TREE-HOUSE WHERE BARIN IS BEING HELD CAPTIVE.....

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GROMBO'S SPEAR CLATTERS TO THE FLOOR, BUT HE SUDDENLY LUNGES FORWARD....FLASH'S SWORD RIPS THROUGH THE TOUGH HIDE WALL A SPLIT SECOND TOO LATE!.....

—NEXT WEEK—

MAROONED

RESCUING BARIN IN THE LAIR OF THE HORNED APE-MEN, FLASH HUNTS FOR THE TRAITOR, GROMBO.....
I'LL SEARCH THIS SIDE AND YOU TAKE THE OTHER ROOMS...
HE CAN'T GET OUT OF THIS HOUSE AND, WITH THE LADDER CUT, NEITHER CAN WE...

...FLASH SIGHTS GROMBO WHO WHIRLS AND LETS FLY WITH A SPEAR WHICH FLASH SKILFULLY DEFLECTS.....

...GROMBO BARS THE DOOR TO DELAY PURSUIT, BUT FLASH CHARGES AND BURSTS IT ASUNDER....

...THE WILY TRAITOR SLIPS THROUGH A WINDOW....

AS SOON AS I HEARD ALL THE NOISE, I CAME ON THE RUN... SO HE GOT AWAY, EH?
PHEW, HE'S A SLIPPERY DEVIL!...BUT HE CAN'T GET AWAY FROM HERE ANY MORE THAN WE CAN!
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FAR BELOW, DALE AND TRUNO WATCH ANXIOUSLY.....
THERE THEY ARE... FLASH AND BARIN WAVING FROM THAT WINDOW! THEY'RE SAFE!
NEXT WEEK
PERILS OF ESCAPE

NEXT WEEK — BARIN'S SECRET ORDER

IN A FEW SECONDS THE APE-MEN'S TREE HOUSE IS A WRITHING MASS OF FLAMES!----------

NEXT WEEK:— DRIVEN BY HATE